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## Mirrorettes

Sale bills at this office.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
Cash Store for Bargains—Adv.  
Advertise your sale in the Mirror.  
The Fuson drug store is being re-roofed.  
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.  
Mrs. J. H. Deaver will hold a public sale Oct. 13.  
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel—Adv.  
Electric lights are being installed in the I. O. O. F. hall.  
Fourth Annual Agricultural & Stock Show, Mansfield Oct. 14-16.  
H. D. Norcross and wife of near Seymour visited here this week.  
FOR SALE—Mare and Jersey cow. Phone 135. J. N. Craig—Adv.  
C. M. Seal has resumed his work as night man at the Frisco depot.  
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.  
J. R. Brewer's address is ordered changed from Phelps City to Rockport.  
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.  
We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper.  
Wednesday evening concerts are now being given in the park by the Mansfield Concert Band.  
Angels Comedians in their big Waterproof Tent Theatre all next week. Be there Monday night.—Adv.  
J. W. Galloway has moved from Fordland to the farm he recently acquired from Stafford & Brentlinger.  
LOST—Between Mansfield and Ava, overcoat. Reward for return to W. E. Townsend, Mountain Grove, Mo.—Adv.  
Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.  
Misses Media and Audrey Deaver have been here from Kansas City on account of the death of their father, J. H. Deaver.  
FOR SALE—Traction wood saw rig in good shape. Right price for cash. Apply to R. R. Wright, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.  
Place your order for your winter's wood with T. H. Ivy. Also plenty of fence posts for sale. Phone 3 shorts on Olathe line.—Adv.  
Large sheets of drawing paper and cardboard for mounting leaves and insects for stock show exhibits may be secured at the Mirror office.  
At Ava a divorce was granted to Benjamin Absher from Cora Absher. At Hartsville a marriage license was issued to John Claxton and Cora Absher.  
Look at the new dishes at the 5c and 10c store and more coming. Also lots of 5c and 10c bargains. Order that fall suit now while you can get it cheap from A. B. Rose Co.—Adv.  
Col. T. A. Kay and wife of Ava were here Monday. Mr. Kay acted as auctioneer for the sale for H. C. Stout, who is now in partnership with Leslie Rice in the Mansfield Transfer Co. under the firm name of Rice & Stout.  
Angels Comedians will be here all next week and commencing Monday night, the Citizens should attend this attraction. The Angel Co. is high class and come to our city with a real up-to-date show. Don't miss Magic Strings Monday night—said to be a better play than "The Music Master".—Adv.

## Dynamite Magazine

Miners, prospectors and farmers, you can buy your supply of dynamite at the magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.

## Wheel Scraper

Iron Wheel Scraper for sale. Inquire at Peanut and Popcorn Roaster.—Adv.

## Personal Paragraphs

Herbert Shelton was in Springfield yesterday.  
F. H. Mitchell of Norwood was here this week.  
O. N. Tool of Otley, Iowa, was here this week.  
Mr. Smith of Hest was here during the week.  
Roy Handy was in Springfield during the week.  
J. E. Craig and wife spent Friday in Springfield.  
Dr. F. B. Fuson of Springfield was here this week.  
D. L. Gaskill of Seymour was here during the week.  
E. W. Yocum of Mountain Grove was here during the week.  
W. B. Fullington and wife were Seymour visitors this week.  
Geo. B. Freeman and D. L. Gaskill were in Hartsville Tuesday.  
Miss Blanche Barney was home from Springfield Sunday.  
Postmaster M. E. Gorman and wife have been visiting in St. Louis.  
J. H. Loyd and wife of Ft. Scott, Kans., have been visiting relatives here.  
Walter Whitney and wife of Guthrie, Okla., have been visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. W. O. Wright and children have gone to Waldron, Kans., to join Mr. Wright.  
W. G. Reynolds and wife have returned from their visit with relatives in Kansas.  
Dr. A. R. McReynolds of Wichita visited Geo. B. Freeman and wife during the week.  
Miss Corinne Hitchcock has returned to Chicago to resume her studies as a nurse.  
Mrs. N. N. Nichols' address is ordered changed from Mt. Washington to Kansas City.  
Mrs. R. M. Rogers and Mrs. E. A. Sisk and son Roger are visiting relatives in St. Louis.  
N. J. Craig and wife and Misses Lockie Craig, Maude Reynolds and Lois Beach autotod to Springfield today.  
R. N. Farren and wife and P. W. Newton and wife and daughter, Eula, visited at Jerry Oliver's near Hartsville during the week.  
S. R. Ingalls of Washington, Kas., is visiting Tarah Tarbutton and family. He is in poor health and hopes to be benefited by the Ozark climate.  
Circuit Clerk S. A. Reed and wife of Springfield visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. N. Farren, during the week. Gene and Helen Farren accompanied their grandparents home for a visit.

## When You Take Cold

When the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## Weekly Weather Forecast

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, October 6, 1915.

Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States—Showers and higher temperature Wednesday, or Thursday will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week with seasonable temperature.

Note—The Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States include Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota.

## Mansfield Produce Market

Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.  
Eggs.....17¢ Butter.....14¢  
GreenHides10¢ Ducks.....8¢  
FatTurkeys10¢ Geese.....4¢  
1915 Springs, 1½ lbs. up...9¢  
Old Hens 8½¢

## Stock Show Dates

Mountain Grove, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.  
Mansfield, Oct. 14, 15, 16.

## Tersely Told Town Tales

This week's installment of "The Price" will appear next week.  
O. P. Wilcox has our thanks for some fine apples, one of which weighs a pound.  
W. H. Brake has been appointed a deputy sheriff at Macomb.—Hartsville Democrat.  
Frank Peacock has engaged in the transfer business, with the details of which he is thoroughly familiar. See his card in the Mirror.  
Rev. Joseph Davis has been employed for another year as pastor of the C. P. church, in which capacity he has done excellent work.  
Station Agent C. S. Burney is taking a 30 day lay off and Cashier E. A. Sisk is acting as agent, with L. S. Brophy of Mountain Grove as telegrapher.  
Jerry Oliver of near Hartsville and Dr. E. C. Wittwer of Mountain Grove have purchased Maxwell cars of the Mansfield Motor Co., R. N. Farren, manager.  
The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner for 25c on Friday, Oct. 15, the second day of the stock show. Eat dinner with the ladies that day.—Adv.  
G. H. Ayers, teacher of the Pea Ridge school, reports a good attendance of pupils and patrons to hear Dr. R. M. Rogers' lecture Friday afternoon on "Crime, its Cause and Cure." The people of the district highly appreciate the doctor's kindness in giving the lecture.

## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

(Agriculture and Commercial Press Service)  
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe. The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few important positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.  
Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the warmwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to wait into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for the transportation at every man's door, which it will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislature run without the railroads to operate on?

## Notice

Taxes due again and should be paid before Jan. 1. Drop in and pay them when convenient and save a trip to Hartsville. I have the Official Tax List.  
Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK.

## To Work the Mines Here

E. M. Wilson of Oshkosh, Wis., was here this week investigating the Red Bird mining property, of which he was superintendent when the mine was in operation. He left here six years ago.  
In conversation with a Mirror representative, when asked what the prospects were for the reopening of the mines, Mr. Wilson said: "Something will be done." He says the prospects are very favorable for the operation of the Red Bird as a paying proposition. This is a zinc mine, and a good grade of ore has always been produced from this mine. When it was formerly operated, the product of the mine sold for \$40 per ton, whereas now it is selling for more than twice that amount. Mr. Wilson says the mine will be operated by the owners or leased by them to other parties. He will make a favorable report to the owners and it is expected to have things going at full blast as soon as the arrangements can be made. The mine is one of the best in this vicinity and is too valuable to lie idle when zinc is bringing such a high price as at present. The opening of the mines in this vicinity, of which there are several, would be a big boost for the Gem City of the Ozarks, and would mean such an era of prosperity as has not been known for years.

## A Deal in Cattle

How the Ryan Banking Co. of Norwood went into the cattle business unintentionally is an incident of the past week.

The story as reported to a Mirror representative is as follows: F. H. Mitchell gave to E. C. Gresham and Wm. Moody checks aggregating \$7306 in payment for 171 head of cattle, the checks being drawn on the Ryan Banking Co. of Norwood. Mitchell claimed while he did not have the money in the bank, that A. T. Friend of Mansfield was backing him in the deal. This Mr. Friend denies. Friend had, however, offered to buy from Mitchell a car load of hogs which Mitchell said he could buy, and had authorized the bank to draw on him for the hogs. If, after they had been delivered by Mitchell at Norwood, they were as represented. The bank cashed a check presented by Gresham and Moody for about \$400, thinking it had been given for the hogs mentioned, but which they subsequently learned had been given for cattle. They also cashed another check, making a total of \$3,306, under the supposition that Friend was behind the cattle deal. When another check for \$4,000 was presented they had an appraisal made of the cattle for which the checks were given, and the valuation was put at about \$5,000, or about \$2,000 less than the checks. As they already had \$3,306 in the cattle, they called Attorneys N. J. Craig of Mansfield and A. M. Curtis of Hartsville, and told them the situation. They immediately got busy, and in about an hour and a half from the time Mr. Curtis arrived in Mansfield to consult with Mr. Craig, an attachment had been issued on the cattle. This work was made possible by the assistance of Circuit Clerk John N. Pryor and Sheriff W. I. Creer of Hartsville, who came here in an auto and went on to Norwood, to attest, approve and serve the necessary documents. By an agreement of all parties and Attorney J. N. Burroughs of West Plains for the other side, the attachment on the cattle was released and the bank was given 73 head of cattle, worth about \$3,500, in satisfaction of the checks cashed.

## Notice

To my customers and friends, I wish to say that I have held my prices down, while most everyone else had raised. I did this on account of the continued droughts and now my living is so much higher that I just simply cannot support my family on what I make so on next Monday, Oct. 11, and thereafter I will charge 15 cents for all shaves; it is not worth a nickle for the neck shave but it is worth 15c for a shave, therefore all shaves will be 15c, and I ask all my friends to give me a liberal patronage. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking you to come again. I am respectfully,  
Adv. F. A. COLE.

## Christian Endeavor Program

For Oct. 10.  
Leader, Sarah Gaskill  
Lesson, John 4:27-38, Snyder Craig.  
How can the Lookout Committee's work be improved in our society? J. A. Hylton.  
What idea for new work would you suggest for the president? Mrs. Peters.  
What can our society do for our community? Walter Coday.  
What can our society do for our churches? J. C. Carter.  
What can our society do for missions? Mrs. J. A. Hylton.  
What reforms should be aided by our society and how? J. D. Reynolds.  
How can we get Christ's aid in bettering our society? Alice Tomblason.

## You Can Own a Maxwell For a Day Free

Would you like to have a 1916 Maxwell Automobile for one day with chauffeur furnished, to do with as you please, without a cent of cost to you? Well, you can have just that very thing, and all you have to do is to write a letter to the Automobile Editor, Mirror, Mansfield, Mo., and tell what you would do if you owned a Maxwell for one day only. You must be of age, a resident of Wright county; and you (or a member of your immediate family) must be a paid-up subscriber to the Mansfield Mirror. The contest will continue about a month, the date of the closing to be announced later. Don't sign your name to the letter, but sign and fill out the coupon below and put it in a sealed envelope and enclose this envelope and your letter in another envelope. In this way the judges will not know the name of the winners until after they have made their decision. They will then examine the coupon and if the winners fulfill the required conditions they will be declared the winners; if not, another decision will be made. The three winners may then have a Maxwell to use for a whole day to their entire satisfaction, with the driver and everything else furnished. The prize letters will also be published in the Mirror. The Mirror editors and the mayor or will act as judges. Fill out the coupon and write what letter now. Letters must not contain over 100 words each.

## COUPON

I am of legal age, reside in Wright county, Mo., and I, or a member of my immediate family, is a paid-up subscriber to the Mansfield Mirror.

## Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD, IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. N. J. CRAIG

## Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.  
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Republican Candidate for United States Senator

## Obituary

John H. Deaver was born Aug. 22, 1851, departed this life Sept. 28, 1915, aged 64 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was married to Miss Angeline Moore, Nov. 6, 1873. To this union 9 children were born, 6 are living and 3 dead.  
He leaves a companion, 6 children and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He made a profession in early life and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which he was a member at his death.  
The funeral services was conducted by Elder A. Ross by request. Text, II Cor. 5:10. Theme—The General Judgment.  
A. ROSS.

## Robertson Gets Unruly

Walter Robertson, who was convicted at the April term of the Circuit Court on a charge of burglarizing the store of J. D. Reynolds of Mansfield, and who broke jail while awaiting trial, is giving the authorities at Booneville a lot of trouble. While in the line of march coming in from his daily work he broke ranks and ran to the thickets on the Missouri river at Booneville and hid. During the night he broke into one of the buildings on the school grounds and took a suit of one of the officers' clothes and left. He was apprehended at a straw stack the next day and after a fierce fight was overpowered and returned to the school.—Hartsville Democrat.

## Wild Rose

Miss Mildred Anderson spent Sunday with Miss McIntosh.  
Mrs. Harry Comham spent Saturday at Ballard Findley.  
Wilson Dugan and family spent Sunday at C. N. Findley's.  
Miss Nellie Dake spent Sunday night with Miss Ethel Findley.  
Miss Nellie Dake spent Saturday night with Frankie McIntosh.  
Jeliver Comham and Ova McIntosh spent Sunday with Minnie Johnson.  
Ballard Findley and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Findley and wife.  
Mrs. Harry Comham and daughter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Findley.  
Misses Cora and Sarah Findley and Opal Bennett spent Sunday with Miss Meggie Bennett.  
EUGENE.  
O. N. Tool of Otley, Iowa, has bought of W. R. Shirley the latter's 160-acre farm 4 miles north of Mansfield, trading in on the deal a 40-acre farm 2½ miles west of Mountain Grove. Mr. Tool expects to move to the Shirley farm in the spring, while the Shirleys expect to travel.

While drilling a well deeper at the residence of C. O. Daves a ten foot vein of lead was passed through at a depth of 84 feet.—Ava Enterprise.



## THE Mansfield Concert Band

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